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For: METHOD OF DETERMINING MOVEMENT SEQUENCE, ALIGNMENT APPARATUS,
METHOD AND APPARATUS OF DESIGNING OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND MEDIUM IN
WHICH PROGRAM REALIZING THE DESIGNING METHOD

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Pursuant to Rule 136(a), Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner for an extension of time into the third month after the response due date, i.e., until March 23, 2006, for responding to the Office Action mailed September 23, 2005.

A check for the appropriate fee set by 37 CFR §1.17 of \$1020.00 is attached hereto for this Petition.

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